

NOTICE:       ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT WASTEWATER  
PERMIT MODIFICATION

PERMIT NO.:     ST-7414

APPLICANT:     Portionables, Inc.  
                  2825 Roeder Avenue  
                  Squalicum Fill  
                  Bellingham, Whatcom County

Portionables, Inc. has applied for a State Waste Discharge permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Following evaluation of the application for modification and other available information, the Department of Ecology's proposes the following modification: Increase in process wastewater discharge to the City of Bellingham wastewater treatment plant, from a daily maximum limit of 50,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons.

A tentative determination has been made on the above special permit conditions which are intended to prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The draft permit and statement of basis may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Department) website: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/northwest\\_permits.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/northwest_permits.html) The application, fact sheet, proposed permit, and other related documents are also available at the Department's Northwest Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Northwest Regional Office, please call Sally Perkins at (425) 649-7190, e-mail [sper461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sper461@ecy.wa.gov), or write to the address below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit modification. All comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

Permit Coordinator  
Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
3190 - 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

E-mail comments should be sent to [tmil461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tmil461@ecy.wa.gov).

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit modification within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. The Department will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice.

Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. The Department is an equal opportunity agency. If you have a special accommodation needs, please contact Tricia Miller at 425-649-7201, [tmil461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tmil461@ecy.wa.gov), or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY).

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